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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Beth Anne ALLISON et al.

Serial No.: 09/715,478

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For: USE OF LOW-DOSE PDT TO INHIBIT
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Examiner: S.-M. Hui

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 1617

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2001, time for response to which was set to expire March 18, 2002. A previous Reply was timely filed on February 19, 2002, to which a responsive Advisory Action was mailed April 19, 2002. Applicants thus believe that the period for response expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action (April 19, 2002) as opposed to the date set forth in the final rejection (March 18, 2002).

Accordingly, a two month extension of time is enclosed herewith, and this response is believed to be timely filed. Claims 1-10 are pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.